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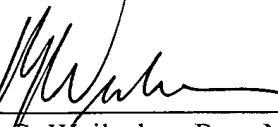
In response to the Office Action of February 20, 2004, applicants hereby elect species I; namely, Figures 1 to 5.

Claims readable on the elected species include at least Claims 1 to 10. Applicants reserve the right to submit an amended listing of claims readable thereon.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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